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Attorney Docket No. 81503  
Customer No. 23685

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re application of: Paul A. Davignon  
Serial or Patent No.: 10/054,716  
For: INDIVIDUAL PLASTIC FASTENER AND NEEDLE FOR DISPENSING THE SAME  
Filed: May 28, 2002  
Group Art Unit: 3721  
Examiner: Michelle Lopez

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant or patent owner hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 24, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 7-9, 11-14 and 16-17.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A three (3) month extension of time to respond to the final rejection:
  - a. ☐ was obtained on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ month(s).
  - b. ☒ is hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.
2. ☒ The appeal fee amount of \$330.00  
☒ The extension of time fee amount of \$950.00
  - a. ☒ is(are) enclosed.
  - b. ☐ should be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-1755. (One additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith.)

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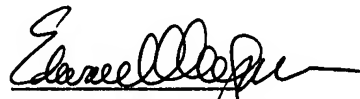
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C.F.R. 1.136 is required that is not accounted for above, such an extension is hereby requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.


Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified patent application are the following:

A Notice of Appeal

A check for \$1280 (\$330 - notice of appeal fee; \$950 - 3 mo. extension of time)

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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to an Office Action dated September 24, 2003.2. ☒ Please charge any fees or costs not accounted for to Deposit Account No. 11-1755.3. ☐ Applicant is a small entity.

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